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York has been at 7.50 cents unchanged all mitting System:] week. Egyptian Cotton is however easier Wave Length in which is rather surprising in view of the metres: ama ler crop next year.

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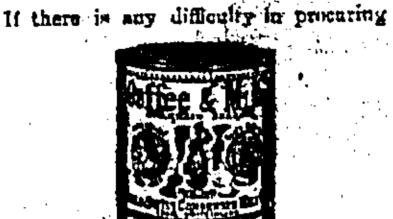
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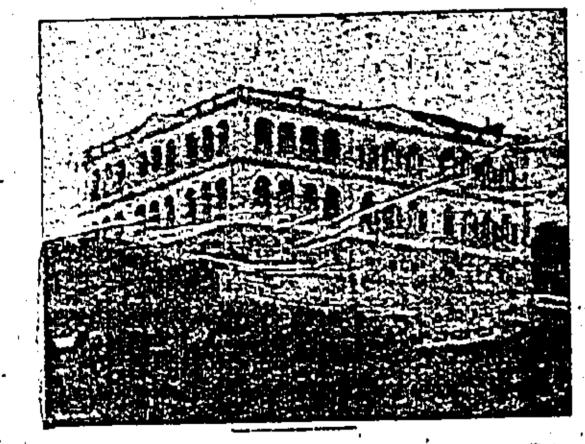
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For an army of defence? Perhaps yes; though under certain circumstance, it might be a mistake for an army of defence so to dispose itself for an army of invasion. Well, the

ON THE FULLS

"events of the future will justify my belief. Of that I am as sure as I am sure that I am alive. BOMB-DROPPING NOT WARFARE. Dropping bombs on cities, whether those cities are defended or undefended, is not waging war. It is a costly

spectacular by play, which counts for naught in the final result, and really

place of the interviews but he reports. does not count as a detail of momentarg advantage: The war will end only when Ger-Paris might be captured, and still the war would go on. England might many is thoroughly defeated, not be-Tenemy has not yet worked out comfor us to win will require the minimum period of three years I think probable. It might last longer; it might end sooner; it can end in only

pleta plans for that undertaking-and still the war would go on. Germany might take and keep the other side of the Channel, as she has already taken Antw-rp, and still the war would go on. Belgium might be made captive province for the time being. and still the war would go on.

The war is going on until Germany has been defeated. There is no other possible contingency. I do not understand why a knowledge of the truth of the situation as it exists to-day had not spread through the German armies and affected the men. They must guess, us we here on the other side pared to go on, and are ready to go know, that their leaders have made some terrible mistakes. All generals make mistakes, just as all men make them; but the mistakes they made ate such great, such tremendously great mistakes.

win. I wonder how long a time they GERMAN ATTITUDE. As the interview proceeded, Lord Kit-"They are still fully confident," Mr. chener asked Mr. Cobb, who had been permitted to pay a brick visit to the Ger-Codd raplied, "but they have changed man field armies, what was the German attitude towards the soldiers of Here Lord Kitchener broughtahis fist Allies. Mr. Cobb replied :

"The Germans regard the Russian soldier us westubborn fighter and the They are right in one regard. It officers as incompetent. They admit the will take longer than a year to end excellence of the French light field artilthis war; but they are wrong in an- lery, but say that the French soldier other regard. They are wrong when lacks physical endurance. The English they think they are going to win; if, are the hardest fighters they have to indeed, in their hearts they honestly meet, and they speak particularly well think that. They are not going to of the fighting qualities of the Scottish; win. Their campaign in the West is but say there are not enough British n failure. It is a failure already, and troops in the field to count as a factor

it will become more and more a failure in the Western campaign. "That is a defect," Lord Kitchener When an army of invasion ceases said; referring to the numerical strength to invade that army has lost its prin- of the British, "which we are taking cipal function, and has failed in its! steps to remedy. In what way do the principal object. When that army Germans justify their treatment of Belhiden itself in trenches and fights at gium?"

long range, it is doing nothing except. Mr. Cobb replied: ... The German wasto itself, and especially is , this attitude has changed since September. true when that army, having reached and, having first defended the invasion its" maximum strength and efficiency from the point of view of military necesand aggressiveness months before, is sity, they are now besing it on the disregriates exposing tocaliant hy and tial and actual ally of France and England before hostilities began." "ALTHE AFTER THE ACT."

> "In other words," commented-Lord Kitchener, "the Germans prepared their alibi after the act was committed, which weekens the alibi without excusing the act. It's a poor dufoice, that must be changed in the middle of the trial. "War has its othios, which often

unset the ethics of peace," he went on, speaking of the German course in Bel-

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Major Edward Henry Edwin Daniell, D.S.O., Royal Irish Regiment, was born in 1869, and obtained his first commission from the Militia in 1803. Major logo, filling soveral stall appointments. including D.A.A.G., North China, 1903.5 D.A.A. and Q.M.G., China, 1905-7. had seen a good deal of service in India and in the South African war.

Kelly, who was killed Nov. 24 in the north of France, had seen much active service on the Indian frontier, and was one of the officers to go through this Thibet campaign. He had five medal and many clasps.

Amongst the enquities to the London Scottish on Nov. 13 near Ypres was Ronald E. Muckenzine Richards, only son of the late F. E. Richards, Fooehow, and of Mrs. Richards, of Hendon. Young Richards was only 10 years of age.

Major Pandit Plarayial Atali, who has been killed, belonged to the Indian Medical Service, which he joined in 1800. He saw active service in China in 1900; for which he was awarded the medal. The famous French aviator, Mare

Pourpre, has been killed while reconnoitring over the battlefields in he Somme district in France. Pourpre, who was a son of the well-known actress. Liane de-Pougy, made his first cross-country flight in As's, flying in Indo-China, at Tong-King, and also in Australia previous his famous Cairo to Khartoum flight. OFFICERS WOUNDED.

The following wounded are reported from China :- Officers wounded-Capt. J B. W. Hay, Major E. F. Knox, and Major R. G. Munn, all of 36th Sikhs. Amongst the recent appointments to,

the D.S.O. is the name of Second Licut Leonard Maurice Edward Deut, Dragoon Guards (Special Reserve). Dent is the only son of Mr. Edward Dent. registered. of Messrs. Dent Brothers. He was in the Volunteers at F.ton, and at Cambridge he joined the Officers" Training Corps. tuking his degree in modern history and military subjects. He got a commission in the 1st Royal Dragoons, and was out in Africa with them for some months. He retired from the Army, and, after a fortnight at home, accompanied Sir West Ridgway, chairman of the British North Borneo Company, as private secretary and aide-de-camp on his visit to North Borneo and China in 1913. When the war broke out he volunteered for service during the war, and was appointed through the Special Reserve as second lieutenant in the 6th Dragoon Guards. He came home, having been wounded in the neigh- for the year ending 31st December 1914. bourhood of Messines, in Belgium. Oct. 31. The honour conferred was for -invaded -though I believe the gallantry during the operations between · Oct. 27 and Nov. 1, in volunteering whenever a difficult piece of work had to be Registered.

> The appointment is announced of Captain Edward H. Rymer. R.N., to be Naval Attache at Tokyo in succession to Captain the Hon. Hubert G. Brand, M.V.O., R.N., to date from the 1st inst. Capt. Rymer was 41 last October. As a sub-lieutenant he was navigator of the Traveller during the naval manœuvres of July 1804; and in November of the same year was appointed to the Edgar, Capt. W. H. Henderson, on the China Station, where he reached lieutenant's rank in October, 1895. In December, 1903, he was appointed to the King Afred for passage to the China Station. There was first lieutenant of the Glory, flagship of Sir Gerald Noel, from February, 1904, February, 1915 at 12.15 r.m. for the purto October, 1905, and in March, 1906, was appointed in the same espacity to the Duke of Edinburgh, in the Second Cruiser Squadron, "At the end of June 1906, he was advanced to commander. and in the following year was appointed to the Admiralty for special service in connection with centeer contracts—their lordships choice proving a distinct suc cess. He was commander of the Niobe for pusuage to China, November, 1909; of the Kent, on that station, from December, 1909, to December, 1911; and of the Casar, in the Third Flect, at Devenport, from June to October, 1912. He was it command of the Hawko, in the Training Squadron at Queenstown, from January

was promoted to his present rank. After taking a war course he was appointed on July 0., to command the battleship Triumph at Hongkong. During August last he was selected for other duties or the China Station, and relieved by Capt Fitzmaurice .- London and China Ex pleas." of Dec. 4.

1915, to the end of the year, when he

gium: " but if it be granted that the man in uniform holds absolute dominion over the lives and property of the noncombatants of the nation, he lesses, now losing in all those essentials. covery of secret papers in the Belgian my conception, his proper and ordained Tunctions, 11 that standard is to prove we shall all cease to be soldiers and shall enroll hired executioners, and send them forth against our enemy with guns and hangman's nooses and firebrands in their

Years ago in the Soudan I was called on to fight an energy who practised this enda, but that enony was a savuge, socalled, and the Germans, as they thereselver fell us, are the exclusive owners of the highest civilization the world has

Epenking at a permiting meeting Darlington last "night Lard Charles Berestord. M.P. end that he was fulking with Lord Kitchener a few days ago. and his lordship was delighted with the stump of man coming forward for the Army. An old rolour tergeout of Marines Judy also told him that he was perfectly? amorei at the type valunteering. Copthin Prench, goton of Field Mar-hul olm Fronch, was present at the meet

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the importunity with which the people Imporative, has taught us all a new of thermany are seeking the good opinion I golden rule, the national spirit of Gerin our search for the truth. Your letter his children, his soldiers, his statesmen, For Plan and Conditions of Salo, glo " which has been forced upon her." herself a nation spart from the rest of are subsidiary. "If this struggle was destined to maintain that superiority by forced upon Germany, then, indeed, she war. In contrast to this narrow and 13 stands in a position of mighty dignity destructive spirit of nationalism, we and honour and that it is her foes who tered by them in this bloody and unshould be ucclaimed and supported to speakable conflict.

I believe, dear Ibr. Schaper, that the we find ourselves shocked, ashamed

Church concludes :-

the full limit of war. THE CHIME AGAINST BELGIUM.

Mr. Church proceeds :in neutral Belgium." Have these 93 men studied well the letter they have signed? Could intellects so superbly trained deliberately certify to such an unwarranted declaration? Has any one of my 93 honoured correspondents read the appeal to the American people by Imperial Chancellor von Bethman-Holl weg, published in the American newspapers on August 15? I fear not, for in that statement the Chancellor said :--" We were compelled to override the just protests of the Luxemburg and Belgian Governments. The wrong-I speak frankly-that we are committing we will endeavour to make good as soon as our

military goal has been reached." What will the good conscience of the Boils, Sore or Eruptions of any kind 22 German people say when, in spite of its passion in the rage of wor, it grasps the awful significance of the confession of its Imperial Chancellor? . The wrong

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the destruction of her cities, with their appy homes, their beautiful monuments if historic times, and the priceless works of umun genius! ""The wrong that we are committing." Worst of all, when the desperate and maddened populace scoing their sons slain and their homes in flames, fired from their windows I the last instinct of nature, your troops with barbaric ferocity, put them to the zee or ega to noitonitally should with the The wrong! Oh, Doctor Schaper, is these conditions should ever be reversed and these foreign soldiers should march through the streets of Berlin, would not you, would not all of my 93 correspondents, if they saw their homes battered in ruins and their sons dead in the streets, would they, too, not fire from their windows upon the merciless in-

that we are committing." The wreck and ruin of a country that has done you no injury, the slaughter of her sons,

the expulsion of her King and govern-

ment, the blackmail of her substance.

GERMAN MILITARISM. Your reference to German militarism Ninety-three of the most prominent | brings up in my mind the conviction that men of Germany, distinguished in various this war began potentially 25 years ago, World," in which they attempt to change roled from their babyhood to consider president of the Carnegio Institute, at Am, sich we know even his daughter the German appeal, which is addressed so all the youth of his empire were

vaders? I am sure I would do so!

Going far away from your great philo It gives me a feeling of pity to note sopher, Kant, who, in his Categorical of America in this striker. It is greatly many has been fed on the sensual mato their eredit that they wish to stand terialism of Nietzsche, on the undisguised right in the judgment of this nation, bloodthirst of General von Bernhardi, But Germany heed have no fear that on the wicked war dreams of Treitschke, American public opinion will be preverted and on the weak merality of von Bulow; speaks of Germany as being in a strug- and his professors, that Germany held That is the whole question; all others the world and superior to it, and preand honour, and the whole world should Amirica have learned the value of acclaim her and succour her, to the humanity above the race, so that we after confusion and punishment of the cherish all mankind in the bosom of our foes who have attacked her. But if this country. Therefore we can do nothing outrarrous war was not forced upon her, but execute the conduct of your Emwould it not follow in the course of rea- peror, who has driven his troops to son that her position is without dignity slaughter their brethren and be slaught

the extreme limit of human sympathy? And so, at last, my dear Dr. Schaper, judgment on this paramount question outraged that a Christian nation should has been formed. That judgment is not be guilty of this criminal war. There based upon the lick and calumnies of was no justification for it. Armed and the enemies of Germany, nor upon the defended as you were, the whole world careless publications contained in the could never have broken into your newspapers, but upon a profound study borders. And while German culture still of the official correspondence in the case, has something to gain from her neigh-What do the official documents prove? | bours, yet the intellectual progress which After, reviewing the evidence, Mr. Germany, was making seemed to lifting up her own people to better things Who began it? Was it England? for themselves and to an altruistic service mounted Bedsteads. Toilet Tables, Scarcely so, for England, in so far as to minkind. Your great nation floated her army is concerned, had yielded to its ships on every ocean, sold its wares in Dinner Waggons, Extension Dining Tables the popular plea for arbitration: she was the atterment parts of the earth, and not ready for war and will not be ready enjoyed the good favour of humanity. Services, Crockery, Glass and E.-P. Ware, for another six months. Was it Franco? because it was trusted as a humano Was it Russia? Not one or the 93 dis- State. But, now all this achievement tinguished men who have sent me this has vanished, all this good opinion has Blackwood Cabinets, 1.4-fold Blackwood letter, if they will read the evidence, been destroyed. You cannot a half a will say so. It was Austria, who, by century regain the spiritual and material problem of checking the propagation of Marble Clocks, Iron Safes, Remington her unreasonable and inexorable attack benefits which you have lost. Oh, that the mo-quite is furnished by Dr. Dixon and Oliver Typewriters, Brass Feeders on Serbin, began the war, supported at we might have again a Germany that the State Health Commissioner of Pennsy' every step by Germany, who, in her we could respect, a Germany of true vanis. Writing in the Journal of the turn, gave notice to the Powers of peace, of true progress, of true culture, American Medical association, Dr. Dixon turning once more to the uplifting in afford strong support to the a sertion. fluence of such leaders as Luthen, constructed two adjoining tank and equal The next point in your letter reads Germany, whether you win or lose in the other with two ty mallard ducks. He thus:-" It is not true that we trespossed this war, has fallen, and the once glorious in dorkness and murder until conscience to its own boundaries, them to hope for the world's parden upon this inexpiable

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A "Daily Mail " representative crossed to England with the two missing aviators less than forty-eight hours before their supposed deaths. They were then returning for a new machine, having smashed theirs at Poperinghe, mear Tpres. The two, Lord Annesley as observer, new the first battle of Apren from the air. Lieutenant Beever having at one moment as many as twenty-four shells bursting around him-

Lord Annesley's chief worry was that he had taken his sword from a German officer prisoner. He declared that he would not rest till he was able to return The unfortunate aviator went through the Antwerp fighting, embarking on frequent missions officially known

as "harassing the enemy." 82 nullets in phot's sext. "This," said Lieutenant Beever, was the rottenest of jobs. We had to haver over the enemy for twenty and thirty minutes. One day we got right under a maxim, and my armoured seat was dented by thirty-two bullets-all in one straight line. How our Gnome ongino never suffered I attribute to the probability that bullets ricochet off its revolving cylinders—a great advantage

over that of the Germans."" Lord Annesley characterized the burning of the church at Lierro as the most wonderful sight of the war. "I and Marix," he said, -" were watching the bombardment from the Antwerp forts when suddenly a German shell cut the spire and upper structure--clean off Then a terrific sheet of flame shot upthousands of litres of petrol ablaze.

petrol in their churches, though

Lieutenant Beever was the hero of a | who says that of all the natural enemies of ap in his Avro he found things too warm at 5,000 ft., and, as usual, began descend—thus gaining speed to escape the enemy's fire. His spiral, however, America, but a repetition in this country was too steep, and there was nothing of Dr. Dixun's experiments would certainly This seem to be worth the trivial cost. else to do but to loop the loop. he did, subsequently being welcomed with wild acclamation by the Belgian soldiers, who thought this feat-looping WILL under fire-the "limit" in British

DUCKS AND MOSQUITOES

An interesting contribution to the cays one commentator, would find it sur-Europe that my interference with Aus- modest and not boastful, for ever rid of avers that the most relentless enemy of in our rear." A Petrograd paper says it tria would be resented by Germany to her war fords and her armed hosts, and describes a series of experiments which the Emperor William II. sent the Mikado-Goethe, Beethoven, and Kant! But size and stocked the one with reld fish and ed with mosquito life in various stages. nation must continue to pursue its course the deckpond was absolutely free from the obnexious insects. Ten of at last bids it withdraw its armies back ducks were then transferred to the infested pond and they at o ce turned their attention to the larm a d purm of the morquite. "ravenously devouring them in

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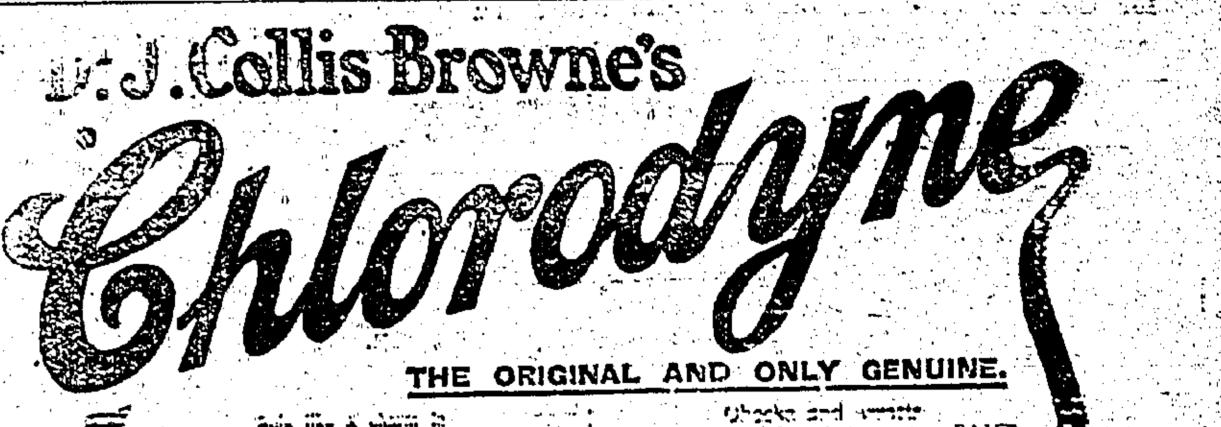
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> JAPANESE TROOPS GO TO EUROPE?

The French Press continues to speculate on the possibility of Japanese military intervention in Europe. eays the " London and China Express." Nobody in France, prising that large compensations should be accorded to the great military power of the Far East, while M. Gustave Hervé remarks: "If Germany had been in our place] she would have found the means a month Tele. 1612. lago to throw 100,000 to 200,000 Japanese. Ha a message in which he proposed to conclude peace with Japan on whatever terms the Mikado would like to fix. In return ! William II. stipulated for only one thingthan Japan should attack Rossia. The Mikado declined the proposals in the most categorical fashion and declared "that the day when the last base of German culture in the Far East fell would be one of the most glorious in Japanesa history." The Mikado, morrover, declared that William II., who violated the Belgian Treaty of Neutrality, signed by Prussia herself, was deceived if he thought that Japan was capable of committing a like crime. The Kai or's message the Mikado banded over to the British Ambassador

44 If his Excellency the General in Command gives the order ! Regiment X. now swims over to Dover, it is a matter of course that the regiment, including those who cannot swim, swims over." , So says a German Volunteer, in a letter to his father, in which he expounds the rules of

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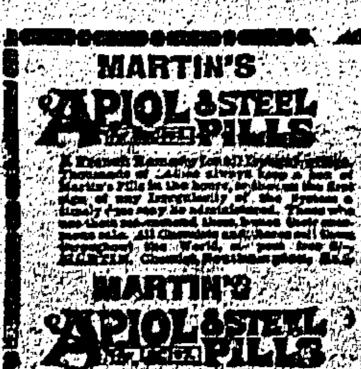
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THE TACTICS OF AN INDE-

PENDENT AIR FLEET.

machines, will be compelled to sur-

render or give battle. An exception

may be made in the case of the

strategic scout, which, being designed

with neither armour or armament,

may be taken as within reason faster

in the matter of speed means

a heavier type machine for machine,

Closely allied to the question of

speed is that of climbing power.

increased speed or for increased

climbing power, a greater horse-power

per unit weight is necessary. If we

assume some given value for horse-

power per unit weight, then a

machine-may be designed either to

develop the highest flight speed pos-

Isible or to obtain the greatest rate of

altitude increase—i.e., vertical velo-

city. Any actual design is of the

a compromise; maximum flight speed

is kept as high as possible consistently

with obtaining a sufficient rapidity of

ascent. The independent air fleet

must be, without question, the master

of the service machines whose des-

truction it is required to encompass

both in the matter of speed and

climbing capacity. Thus it will re-

quire to possess a considerable

superiority in the essential matter of

iorse-power; it must be made im-

in connection with the tactics of the

to fulfill the primary function of the

Arm must evidently carry its protec-

tive plating or armour distributed in

such manner as best to resist gun-fire

from bolow. Also the armament is

necessarily directed mainly to the

downward projection of missiles, by

gun fire or otherwise. Hence to

obtain the "upper borth" in an air

fleet action is at the outset to secure

a great tactical advantage. It might

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General Memoranda.

TUEDAY, January 19:--2.20 p.m.-Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Forniture etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's. 3.p.m .- Auction of Velvet Pile Carpets at Mesers. Hughes and Hough's.

WEDSERDAY, January 20:-11 a.m -Auction of assorted Silks etc. at Messra. Hughes and Hough's.

THURSDAY, January 21:-5.30 p m .- Lecture by Sir Charles Eliot at Hongtong University. WEDNESDAY, January 22:-

Sanitary Board Election. SATURDAY, January 23 .-Entries close for the Races.

BATURDAY, January 30 :-3 p.m .- Garden Fite in the grounds of the H.K. University.

TWESDAY, Folirusiy 2:--11.20 a.m .- West Point Co. Mccting. 11.45 s.in. - D.K. Central Estate

Noon,-H.K. Land Invest, and Agency Co's. Meeting. SUNDAY, February 7:--

Field Day for Volunteers and Reserves. BURDLY. February 14 .-Chinese New Year Day.

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plate, above as well as below. This, however, is improbable," since any such measure would, by reason of the additional weight, so reduce the general mobility of the machine as to constitute too serious a handicap. It would appear to be only possible to ameliorate the conditions under which a machine will have to fight tons when resisting an attack from above by arranging the gun armament with as great a capacity for upward fire as possible. A further advantage in the It possession of the upper berth or "gage" lies in the fact that the potential energy, represented by the difference of altituede, may, at an time, be used to augment the velocity of flight above normal, a power which cannot fail to be of potential tactical

must be composed of units of approximately the same capacity of speed and climbing power; the range of its weapons also should be the same. As a counsel of perfection, the fleet should be of one design, mounting one standard type of gun, using one kink of ammunition. Owing to the need for aeronautical arcendancy, we have seen that the armament cannot be of. the heaviest; it many more often than not be individually less powerful than that of its opponent. The indepen-As so much has been heard of late dent air fleet must therefore base its of the part being played by aircraft trength on its numerical superiority. in the great Enropean war and as It is precisely here that the need for unich more is likely to be heard of it homogeneity becomes manifest. Proin the near future it, is of great perly to assert the power of numbers, interest to know something of the the whole fleet must come into action alleged that defendant went to several as nearly as possible as a single unit; tactics of aircraft and of what is in brief, it must concentrate the whole being done to make thoroughly efficient and full use of this power of its combined fire on the ready f r market. Defendant, who important and new factor of aggres. | numericall inferior enemy, and so take | protinted that another man stole the sion. We learn that it may be laid full advantage of the n-square law. down that an independent air fleet. No fleet can accomplish this unless in order that it shall be capable of its components are able to move and fulfilling the duties insigned to it, not in concert; thus the slowest must be strong by virtue of numbers. vessel in a fleet must regulate its In order to destroy—i.e., not merely spred, and the weakest armament to drive away the active aircraft of the battle range. In the case of the the enemy, it must be of decisively hir fleet also we have the slowest higher speed, so that the enemy, climber determining the rute of whether reconnaissance or fighting ascent.

HONGKONG WEDDING:

The marriage took place at St. John's Catheoral at noon to-day of purely for speed and being burdened Charence Earl Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer, of Buffalo, New York, U.S.A., to Miss Therma Evangeline Heldecker daughter of Mr. and Mrs. than anything that can be brought | Charles Heidecke, of the same city The ecremony was performed by the against it. This need for superiority Chaplain, the Rev. V. H. Copley, Moyle, and Mr. Denman Fuller, the organist, evidently that the air fleet type must played appropriate music, including the suffer in some degree in the matter bridal march from "Lohengrin," and of armament; alternatively it must be Mendalssohn's Wed-ling March.

The bride, given away by Mr. J. W. Bolles, was charmingly attired in a gown of white satin trimened with real-Brincers luce. The Gall wodding veil was trimmed and caught up with crange blos-Other things being equal, whether for l som, and the dress was cut en train, in Fe ncess style...

Mr. M. T. Jones was in attendance on

he bridegroom as best man. After the ceremony the bridal combe received their friends at Kingselere, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bolles, and they left later in the day for their honeymoon which will be spent at Macao, Cunton and Wuchow. The bride's going tway costume was of blue charmense and

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Sir Ri hard Dane is at Yunnanfo.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hillifax, Secretary for Chineso Affairs, who is shortly going home on leave, was the guest of the Chinese merchants of the Colony last night at ditter given at the To Yuen testaurant.

RUBBER MARKET TO BE OPENED AT BATAVIA.

presible for its prey to escupe either Mr. do Reus, the Netherlands' Consulfleet or putting on General, informs us that general principles have been agreed upon at Batavia to establish a rubber market there and that This question of altitude, experts he has received a wire to that effect from say, is one of really vital consequence | the Batavia Chamber of Commerce.

LICENSING BOARD

Chairman Re-appointed

H. E. the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint, under Section 9 of the Liquora-Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn to be Chairman of the Licensing Board for a further period of three yours, with effect from the 2nd

CURE THAT COUGH.

the sale side and take Chamberlain a Cough all Chemia's and Storekeepers

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE CHINA MAIL.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Measra Benjamin, and Potts, Share and General Brokers, inform us that the Langkat Output for Jan. 14th was 198

Two ki ler sharks have been observed recently in the bay between Yokohama and Houmaka Buny. Sharks of this species attack whales and have been known to upset lishing boats.

"On the notice-board of a primary school at Suita, Japan, there appears a description of the recent hombardment of the Yorkshire c wet, and the shelling of industrial towns and pleasure resorts, winding up with the question: "Is this moral?"

Overh wird at whon the It is a fact which cannot be too were engaging the story on Dec. strongly stated that the independent nir fleet must be homogenement in cavalryman and a Cossack?" "One 1, 85. is a rushing in and the other is a Russian

> Scene, the Jockey Club Coffee Room, Rice Course. Patient onthusiast, af er gazing into empty cup for 3 mts. 21.7/5 sees, sto-himself). "They say one gets here sime coffee, at the Gymkhanas it was some keine fler, bullthisis non est coffee.!!

The Registrer of Companies notifies that at the expiration of three mouths from date the following companies will unless cause is shown to the contrary, by struck off the Register and the companies will be dissolved:-The Hongkong Brewery Company, Limited. ; The Wo On Steamship Company, Limited.

Before Mr. Hazeland this morning a Chinese was charged with the theft of 120 exities of lettuce valued at 84. It was gerdens ownel by the villagers at Sam Shui Po, and took away the lettuce which had been cut the night previous and placed -lettuce, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

A Chineso accountant employed on the Yaumati-Ferry was charged by Inspector Kerr at the Magistracy this morning with the emb zzlement of \$188.

Defendant told Mr. Hazeland that he spent the money.

Inspector Kerr said the owner of the a meh did not want to prosecute and friends had come forward and offered to pay the money: He had seen the Captain Superintendent of Police who instructed him to continue with the case. The unl amount was put at \$300 and subsequently reduced to \$188.

Mr. Hazeland imposed a sentence of two m inthe imprisonment.

PERFORMANCE. When H.E. the Governor Sir Francis May K.C.M.G. voiced his hearty appreciation of the Philippines' Constabulary Band, at the concert in the Botanic Gardens yestorday evening the was endorsing the entiments of all those assembled. Excellency said that he felt

THE PHILIPPING BAND

exergising his authority of issuing an order and furbidding the Band to leave House king. His Excellency regretted that the had to leave so soon and he assured them that they took with them the heartiest wishes of all present for a successful aeason at the Panama Exposition in San Francisco.

The Band, under the command of Majo George F. Lyon and the conductorship of Mr. W. B. Loving gave a most enjoy able programme, and one of considerable length, comprising items that gave full scope for the display of the Band's talents, collectively and individually. Selections. were played from Blackenburg, Sonsa. Rossini, Grossmann and Pastens, and in every instance, the performance was greefol, with groat applause. Loying conducted in a masterly manner.

received a hig reception. ALLEGED THEFT OF NAVAL

The hand excelled in " Annie Laurie" and

the imitation of the bagpipes was also

good. "Tipperary," the war march."

STORES. T ret Indiana, one a Sergeant in the

Royal Naval Yard Police, and two watch commission at the outbreak of war, were charged before Mr. Hazeland to-day with the theft of Admiralty stores to the value of 8360. They included flannel, clothing. seap, tobacco, etc.

It appears that at the outbreak of war. the gunboats Thistle, Britomart, Merli and Alacrity were called in and the men drafted into other ships. Very little time was available for transference of the ship's stores and two "watchmen were employed on each boat as a protection.

charged this morning, admitted to stealing the superintendence of the staff of the stole money and clothing to the value of and the receiving of stores. The other two defendants pleaded not quilty. The blagistrate remanded the case for

MORE SNATCHING.

Scatching is apparently on the increase Several cases have been dealt with by the Manistratus recently. Yesterday afternooh VIJHEN you have a troublesome cough of Chinesa soutched a \$10 bil from a plain disease attacks your little one before you Chamberlain's Cough Reviedy the hixt YV it does not mean that you have lefother lukong where he was about to each consumption or that you are going to have it at a modey changers. The thiel that chandle shops are untilly closed and the no reason so far as wo can see will you tion necorded—Linter to say, that the ir but it does mean that your language General Reads were the sangry lukoug and a mob of Chinese. Eventually | Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand. It the thief was caught and Mr. Wood, this mp ison ment with hard labour.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16.

Weather: Dull; very cold (ther. 43); damp air; no rain. Courses used:-Inside (sand) only; utaida (grass), olosed. Condition of ground .- Heavy going.

TRAINING TIMES.

Enfield (boy) and one of Mr. Landalo's derby griffins (boy), 11, 40.2, -. 1.57.2, 2.34, 3.07.2; last 4, 33.2. Swanie (Ktoll), 1, 40.4, 1.14.2, 1.54

last J. 30.8. Fijian Chief (boy), 11, 50, 1.31, 2.06.1, 2.44.4, 3.19, 3.51; last \(\frac{1}{2}\), 32. .Sir Galahad (boy), 11 last mile, -.13, 1.48.1, 2.21.3; last 1, US.2. Mr. Kadoorio's derby griffin English

2.55.4, 3.30,4; last 1, 35..... Mr. Beith's derby griffin (boy), 1, 38, 1.11.3; last \, 35.3. Mr. Landala's bay derby griffin (boy)

Chick (boy), 11, 87, 1.11.1, --, 2.21,

1 last 1, 38, 1.13; last 1, 35, -Sir Paul Chater's grey derby griffin "What is the d fference between a Ruman- (boy), 11, 40, 1.18, -, 2.33, 3.08; last Mr. Ezra's white derby griffin

> last f. 87, 1.11.1; last f. 84.1. Sir Henry May's hay and grey "navy cuppers." I mile last 1, 1,58,2; last 1, 83. Mr. Kadoorie's grey derby griffin (boy) 11: 87.3, 1.10.2, 1.49.4, 2.25.1, 2.59.1

Mr. David's "n.c." (Knoll), 1, 40.2, 1.20, 1.55.1; last }, 35.1. Mr. John Johnstone's roan "n.c." (boy), 11, 41.2, 1.21.4, 2.0, 2.37, 3.14.1;

last 4, 37.1. . Hr. G. H. May's "n.c." (Seth) and Mr. Harvey's "n.c." (Hickman), 1, mile, -, 1.20.4, 1.57, 2.31.1; last 1, 34.1. Mr. S. A. Seth's roan "n.c." (Seth) 11, 41, 1.20.3, 1.57.4, 2.86.3, 5.11.3

Messrs, Cunningham and Baith's dun 'n.e." (boy), 11, 40, 1.19, 1.56.3, 2.33, 3.10; last 1, 37.

Sir Henry May's sub. (Brund), 11, 41, 1.19, 1.52, 2.25, 2.59; last 4, 34. Mr. John Johnstone's bay sub. (boy) 11, 43.3, 1.19.5, 1.58.2, 2.27.2, 3.10.4 last 1, 43.2. Sir Paul Chater's dun (1) and grey

(2) subs. (boys), 1 mile, 40, 1.18, 1.53, 2.29.2: Inst 4, 38.2. Mr. Landale's and Mr. Johnstone's bay and brown subs. (boys), 1; lost mile, -, threats. 1,23.2, 1,58/1, 2,33; hest 1, 34.4.

-Mr.-Apenr's sub.-(Sath) and Mr.-Harvey's sub. (Hickman), 1 mile, 41, 1.16.4 1.52.3, 2.27.8; last 1, 35.

Mr. Sassoon's sub. Kukri (boy), 1 mil last 1, 37.2, 1.14.1, 1.49; last 4, 84.4. Mr. Nemazeo s sub. (Seth) . I mile; 87.1, 1.15, 1.52.2, 2.27.3; last 4, 35.1. Bir Henry May's sub. (Brand), 11 las 1. 38.1, 1.16, 1.50; last 1, 34.

Mr. Landale's grey sub. (boy), 11 last 1. 38, 1.14.3; Inst 4, 36.2. Me. Brutton's sub. (boy), 1 mile, 40.2 1.18.2, 1.55, 2.28; last 1, 83.

GERMIN VISSELS AT ANTWERP.

The following notification regarding German vessels detained at Antworp by the Belgian authorities on the outbreak of hostilities, which appeared in the " London Gazette" of November 20, is published in the "Hongkong Government Gazette" for

general information :don Gazette " of September 2nd, 1914, and ignorant Chinese who had never been in the "London Gazette" of September | north, was a remarkable phenomenon, and 4th, 1914, a Commission was originally ap- they ascended in thousands to secure pointed by the Belgian Government to specimens to show their friends! Their prepare inventories of the cargoes of ve sel-, satonishment was even greater on their claims in respect of which were to be sub- return journey when as the temperature mitted to the Belgian Tribunal of First

It is understood that in some cases the cargoes were unloaded by the Belgian Authorities: in other cases the cargoes

remained on board the vessels. According to the lates: reliable information the vessels were lying in dock with their cargoes intact at the time of the investment of the city by the German

His M-jesty's Government have no information to show what treatment will be applied by the German Government to merchandise either on board ship or warehoused at Antwerp.

THE UNIVERSITY FETE.

The arrangements for the fete which is to be held in the grounds and buildings of the Unive sity on Saturday January 20th, for the benefit of the Prince of Walea's Fund, are nearly complete and many the appurtenances on the gunboats families, and are being sold at 85 each- in charge of the Brigade. moored in the harbour, released from thus avoiding the heavy loss on exchange which would otherwise seriously decrease the amount to be handed over to the Yund. Tickets are, however, not necessary, as

> payment can be made at the gate. The Ladies Committee has arranged for in conjunction with the Students' Union. various amusing side-shows which include will terminate with a Grand Concert in the on the premises for eight hours. Great Hall from 6 to 7 p.m.

only, which includes admission to the

GROUP.

NERY young child is susceptible to Il croup. Don't wait until this creadful with it first as last. We want you to try prepare for it. I comotin the night when whose wholers to a warming. Tel and Repp. Htorekeepers.

The war is remarkable in many ways and in some respects absolutely unique. Never in any province campaign bave war-worn soldiers from the fighting line been allowed a week-nd home, as have many of those many of those Mr. during the past few months. The nearness Mr. of the operations to England muse have been strikingly brought home to many who welcomed home a week or two ago sol liers who were in the trendres at Tpres in the morning, received notification that they might proceed home for 120 hours, and arrived in the English south coast towns the same hight. These mon had feen fighting strenuously for four months, and it was the arrival of British reinforcements that enabled them to be given such a well deserved rest. After the incoment din of the trenches England must have seemed remarkably salm and pescuful to them.

I gladly call a tention to a complaint voiced by a correspondent of the nuisance caused by contractors' and other coolles on the Peak Road. Extensive building operations are in progress on one of the higher levels, and at all hours of the day pedestrians have to thread their way through a jumble of coolies, bukets, of sand, lime, and other materials which are left indiscrim nately all over the road. M Chilisians with the cooling loads are oft n idevitable and almost fuveriably result in damage to one sclothes. It should be somebody's busines to see that such traffic is confined to one part of the roadway and that the materials are not deposited just where the coolies choose to dump them. Perhaps a hint from the police to the persons responsible would have some effect.

The man with the brush, whose dust raising operations in Wyndham Street of a morning were referred to in this column 's week or two ago, has become more energatic than than ever now that the cold weather has set in and has extended his operations to Poddar Street and the vicinity. He was working yesterday mouning in a veritable dust storm, to the discommune of passers-by, and soon after he had dissapeared along came a water cart. It has apparently never struck the smitary people that the proce ses should be reversed. Hongkong dust probably contains as many microb s to the square inch as any in the world, thanks to the disgusting habit of expectorating at all times and in all places practiced almost universally by the Chinese. This filthy habit must be responsible for a terrible amount of disease, and the sooner some effort is made to check it the better for the Colony. A start might be made by sharply enforcing the prohibitory orders which decorate the walls of most of the Government buildings, but which, since they are never enforced, have become simply empty

The story of the sinking of the battleship Ardacious like the fiction of the landing in England of the mythical Russian Army, ir long lived. Despite the fact that the Admiralty has never made the slightest attempt to keep back "the news of nny reverse or catastrophe to British ships or arms on the seas, the story, which apparently emanated from some of the American massengers on the liner Olympic, is still believed by many. After the gruesome yarns of blood stained merch nimen and battered warships at Hongkong which found its way into certain of the papers in the Far East from a somewhat similar source Horgkong people can afford to be sceptical

Probably not since January 1893 has Hongkong experienced so cold a snap as the present one. The temperature in exposed spots at the top of the Peak this morning tell to one degree above freezing point, and on such heights . as - Tai Mo Shan there must have been several degrees of frost. .. There is said to be ice on the Sam Can river just over the frontier, and snow is reported to have fallen in Canton. In 1893 there was hoar frost on the higher levels and after it had partially thawed the temperature fell, with the result that everything out of As notified in the Supplementary "Lon- doors was covered with icicles. This, to rose the icicles thawed.

> The present cold spell is no doub cused by the cold winds blowing across the icy plains of the north, where the winter has so far been unusually severs. It took Hongkong quite unawares, for as recently as last Sunday a topes was almost a necessity in the New Territory at midday, as the Volunteers found on their field day.

FREE LANCE.

FIRE IN JERVOIS STREET.

The Fire Brigade received an slarm at 7 a.m. this morning to turn out to a fire at 113 Jerrois Street. The premises are three-storied, owned by Yee On Choung and sub-let to Wing Mici, flour merchants. and were used as a stores and dwellin . The fire originated in the second floor and spread upwards into the third floor of the house adjoining. The Brigade turned on many jets and the outbreak was soon extinguished but not until considerable damage had been done by fire and water. tickets have already been sold. These The cause of the fire and the amount of the have been specially put up in small books damage and insurance had not been men, employed with others in protecting of ten, for the convenience of heads of ascertained at noon. Inspector Fenton was I

ARMED ROBBERY AT ROWLOON.

Itisreported that early yesterday morning tes to be served, for which a small charge an armed robbery took place in the will be made, while they are also providing; servants' quarters at 7 Humphrey's Buildings, Kowloon. The house boy, Chan Ming. who makes the report states that between Alre a living Aunt Sally, Coconut shies, Punch | B. p.m. on the night previous and 4.80 and Judy show, etc., etc., A military band a m. yesterday morning, six men. alleged will play in the grounds from 3 to 6 p.m. to have been samed with revolvers and all the University Inberatories will be on daggers, entered the servanta quarters. Gul Mahammed, a watchman, when veiw, and machinery will be at work under They fied up Chan and his two fokis and Engineering Faculty, while the proceedings | \$8.40. Chan argerts that the robbers were managed to roll over and untie the hands The charge for admission is 50 cents of one of his fokis and discovered two daguers and an electric torch. 19

The police are conducting enquiries.

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GERMAN FRENCH WRECK TRENCHES.

THE SITUATION IN INDIA.

-Major-General Kelly has received the following telegram from the Chief of the General Staff at Delhi, despatched on the 14th inst. at 2.15 p.m.:-The situation in India continues satisfactory. On the North West Frontier an attack by tribesmen on Spina Khaisora was repulsed by the militia, who killed about 80 of the enemy, losing only one officer killed and five men themselves. Recruiting continues good.

THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

London; Jan. 14.

"On the Aisne there was merely a cannonade, while Perthes continued to be the theatre of local actions for the possession of the second and third lines of the enemy's trenches.

We have blown up sapheads porthward of Beau Sejour in order to impede the work of the enemy. The latter, thinking that they were being attacked, manned their trench's, whereupon we violently fusiladed them with artillery and infantry.

There is nothing to report from the rest of the front.

THE KAISER LOOKS ON.

"A GLORIOUS DEED."

LONDON, Jan. 14, 5.40 p.m. It is reported from Amsterdam that a Berlin communique says that the Germans stormed the heights of Vregny, north-cast of Soissons, in German positions at Antwerp, but was thatle to detect will be demange was pouring rain, and stormed trench after trench till darkness. They took | done. 14 French officers, 1,130 men, 4 guns, and 4 machine-guns. glorious deed," the communique says, " was performed under the eyes of the Kniser." The Germans admit that the French have penetrated their lines eastward of Perthes.

THE FRENCH YERSION.

Heavy Fighting North Of Boissons:

. To-day's Paris communique says:-

The mist in Belgium is hampering artillery. Nevertheless, there ha been violent cannonading on the Nieuport-Ypres line.

which was the enemy's ammunition depot. Our artillery at Lens dispersed the enemy's working parties at of raising funds for the project,

Angres, and effectively bombarded the shelters and trenches near Notre Dame de Florette.

There has been heavy fighting all day northward of Soissons. The there will be allowed the export of rice, action has been localised around two eminences north-east and north-west charging a special export duty for same. of Crouy, of which we only held the first slopes. Our counter-attack on His financial policy connected with this the left slightly progressed, and we maintained our positions in the by these whom your correspondent has will be below expectations. We have not wrote that they contested the accuracy of centre around Crouy, despite repeated efforts of the enemy, but east- interviewed. ward, before Vregny, we have to give way, the persistent rise of the Aisne carrying away large bridges and foot-bridges, rendering our communications precarious. We established ourselves southward of the river in the part Crouy to Missy, with bridge-heads on the north bank.

ENEMY SCORE A "PARTIAL SUCCESS."

London, Jan. 15, 2.20 a.m.

Last night's Paris communique says:-We succeeded by a coup de main in wrecking recently constructed German trenches north-west of Fournauescourt and north of Roye.

The enemy's attacks north of Soissons have been checked. The like the recent monopoly before its formal perfectly correct. How many blows in the prime cause of our giving way was the destruction of bridges by the flood of the Aisne. We rendered useless some guns which we were obliged to abandon, owing to the collapse of a bridge. The Germans captured a number of prisoners, notably wounded, whom it was impossible for us to remove in retreat. We, however, captured a considerable number of unwounded prisoners.

Summing up, the communique says:—The Germans scored a partial success, which, however, cannot influence operations as a whole.

BRITISH CAPTURE A STRATEGIC POINT.

London, Jan. 15, 11.20 a.m.

A message from St. Omer states that the British, as the result of a brilliant engagement with the enemy, captured a German position near La Bassee, killing and capturing many Germans. The British losses were J. R. Manghan, and F. G. Thompson.

The occupation of this strategic point means a gain of over a kilo-

London, Jan. 15, 5.15 p.m. The Germans attacked the village of Saint Paul, situated two kilometres to the north-east of Scissons, and managed to enter it, but we re-took it immediately.

There has been a violent artillery fight in the region of Craonne and Rheims. We frequently silenced the enemy's batteries. We destroyed at Saint Mihiel foot-bridges thrown across the Meuse by the Germans,

At Bois do Ailly we repulsed an attack on trenches which we had captured.

Our infantry in the Vosges, to the south of Senones, after a lively Berges Company. fight drove the German, buck, cut their barbed wire entanglements and filled up their trenches.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE OPERATIONS ON THE EASTERN THEATRE.

London, Jan. 14, 9.45 p.m.

A Petrograd communique says :--Our progress on the right bank of the Lower Vistula has developed, everything being in our favour. We have driven the enemy's cavalry before us.

On the remainder of the fronts there have been rifle fire, artillery duels, and local German attacks which have been repulsed quite easily.

The Austrians attempted to bombard us with heavy artillery but were soon.

THE TURKS AGAIN DEFEATED.

LONDON, Jan. 14, 3.15 a.m.

A Petrograd communique Istates that the Russians in the Caucasus smashingly defeated the Turkish rearguards at Olti, capturing artillery and numerous prisoners. The Turks also suffered enormous losses at Karaurgan, the losses including a whole battalion of infantry, artillery parks, arms, droves of cattle, and supply trains. \$1

AMERICAN LOAN FOR RUSSIA.

LONDON, Jan. 14. A group of American bankers has arranged for a loan to Russia of \$12,000,000 in order to facilitate the purchase by Bussia of supplies from

(British Foreign Official Relegram.)

MALICIOUS BOMBARDMENT OF RHEIMS CATHEDRAL.

The French Ambassador has communicated a memorandum on the wanton bombardment by Germans of Rheims Cathedral, The German allegation that the French had used the Cathedral for military purposes is categorically denied. On the contrary the French had heisted the Red Cross flag and established a hospital there. It is further maintained that, the Germans when in possession of the town used the towers of the Cathedral for the purposes of observation, and upon evacuation subjected the Cathedral to malicious and deliberate bombardment.

General von Disfurta, in Der Tag, admits the truth of the Franch alle gations and promises similar treatment for any historical buildings of the kind which may hamper German military designs.

FIFTY-ONE TURKISH YESSELS DESTROYED.

Activity in the Black Sea has resulted in damage to the Turkish cruisers Medjielich und Hamielich, und the destruction of 51 Turkish vessels at Sourmene and Riza.

The Breslau has hombarded a Turkish position by accident near Liman, and Russians have occupied positions thus evacuated by the Turks.

LIVELY ARTILLERY COMBATS.

A Paris communique says: There have been lively artiflery combats from the Sea to the Lys.

We made some progress in the regions of Lomburtzyde and Becchaire The Zounves in a brilliant attack with the bayonet north of Arras carried the road from Arras to Lille.

· Our guns at Latargette and Saint Laurent silenced the enemy's batteries, wrecking two guns and exploding an ammunition depot, which destroyed works the enemy was building.

BRITISH AIRMAN AT ANTWERP.

London Jan. 14. An Amsterdam message says a British nimian threw bombs on the

SPORTING.

Association Football.

held on the 18th inst., at 4.45 p.m., at the

A meeting of the Council of this Associa-

tion follows at 5.30 p.m. Each Club in

THE PINCH IN GERMANY.

membership is entitled, to send two

Royal Artillery (Victoria) Barracks.

delegrates, and should do so,

CANTON NOTES

(From Our Chinese Correspondent.)

CANTON, Jan. 12.

THE CANTON DELTA. Tan Hauch-horg, Superviser of the

Canton Conservancy Bureau, has formally announced that he has already sent for foreign engineers from Shanghai to assist in the survey of Canton Delta, using for the purpose, the surplus remaining The Belgians south-east of Stuyvekenskerke have blown up a farm from the recent relief funds as expenses. He does not seem to approve of the idea by gambling. He has announced that a

special assessment on rice fields will be enforced. He has also announced that

THE "FANTAN" MONOPOLY.

"A report is being circulated on the streets that ". Fantan" will be gain permitted by the Government, under similar conditions as the " Shanpiao" and " Paopiso" lotteries opening to-morrow morning. Certain reports are to the effect that the

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

not time will tell.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, Y.D.

PARADES. Parades for Monday, 18th instant :-5.00 p.m. Mu ketry' Instruction on Kennedy Road Range for the following Rocruits:-Laft Fection M.G. Co. Pres. Civil Service Co. Ptes. Andeson, Keyser and F. W. Wood. Centre Section M. G. Co. Pte. D. C. McDonald. Scouts Company Ptes. P. S. Dixon, F. Smyth, N. Anatin, D. C. Beddel, H. L. Dounys and E G. Stewart. Service rifles to be carried. Corpl. Grimes, R.E., will attend. 5 15 p.m. N. C. Os. drill on the Cricket

Ground. Remainder nil. Orderly Officer touday and to-morrow, 2/Licut. Murphy.;

Orderly Officer on 18th instant, Lieut. Orderly Sergeant to-day, and to-morrow.

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yet clearly grasped the I ct that our grain of the account, but to avoid further supplies are not a less means of defence trouble he was prepared to accept it FRENCH COMMENT ON FLIGHT.

COM. BRIGGS > ASSAILANT.

"Le Matin." referring to the action of leading officials will receive \$3,000, 00 a German officer in striking Flight Com- plaintiff, who was willing to supply it. "Black money" for the grant of the insuder Briggs in the facts with a riding monopoly. Of course, one do-a not know whip, after being made prisoner says:--bow much they will receive until some time | "At first one could not believe that an after the monopoly is granted. The officials | efficer, instead of saluting so brave a man. will dony this report, as always expected. | would assault him. The fact is; however. sanction. Three petitions, however, have face of the Emperor will wipe out this already gons in asking for the 'Fantan' insult? What chastisement may not the monopoly. Whether it will be granted or army of drunken roiters expect which counts such officers among its leaders What definitive abasement is not due to the race of curious insolents who connot understand the true courage, the disinterested devotion. the importurbable stoicism of coldiers who give their lives for the fulfilment of their duty?

never one that will becceforth eclipse the by pleased to do so, I dare say ?-No. He red mark left by German cowardice on the wouldn't send me goods.

TRANSPLANTING BONE.

Paris, Dec. 3.

Noval Treatment for Wounded Soldiers.

"Le Matin" announces that the military medical authorities have decided to send to the Roseinu hospital at Bordeaux all wounded suffering from pseud-arthrosis or loss of bour method. In that hospital they will be treated by the method of Dr. Voronica, who has discovered a procedure by which bones of

other men or monkeys can be transferred to the ortients. The first operation-that of transplant- | when sliding was indulged in on the Peak ing a myskey's bone to the arm of a l wounded French solder his just been carried mit with complety succesa:

Dr. Vicenia may therefore claim to be able to restore life to parte regarded ha dead, and the Rusting heavital at Bordenux is to be doroted to this breatment which will have gred by doctors epecially selected by Dr. Trouseaint, chief of the Army Mildical Service, as having specialised in the new treament.

(Bouter's Service to the China Mell.) ITALY'S BARTHQUAKE

CALAMITY. DEATH ROLL INCREASING.

LONDON, Jan. 14, 3.15 a.m. A message from Rome says that 8,000 persons have been killed, and 1,000 injured at Avezanno. The Vatican has been slightly damaged, and hundreds of the windows of St. Peter's were smashed." Otherwise, the build-

ing was not harmed. The death roll in the provinces is increasing.

THE POPE VISITS THE INJURED.

London, Jan. 15, 5.55 s.m. A telegram from Rome rays the Pope wielted, the hospital at Santa, Narta where a number, of people injured by the carthquake are lying.

This is the first time a Pope has left the Vatical since 1870.

A later telegram says that Santa Narta is adjacent to St. Peter's, and His Holiness was able to reach the hospital by interior passages. His Holiness left the Vatican technically, only he did not quit the precincts.

SUMMARY COURT.

In the Summary Court this morning Ng Ching Po. of 35 Lung Sung Street, Macao, trader, sued H. Ruttonjee and Son, Queen's Road Central, Hougkong, claiming \$1237.63 the balance of a sum due to plaint iff under an agreement dated Mar h 25, 1913, and for moneys paid by the plaintiff for and at the request of defendants.

Mr. Davidson, of Messrs, Hastings and Hastings, represented plaintiff, and Mr. G. R. Haywood, of Mr. Len D'Almada & Castro's

office, appeared for defendant.

Mr. Davidson in opening said defendants prior to March 1913 had carried on business at Macao, as plaintiff believed through an agent, and presumably finding that method unsatisfactory ou march 25 of that year they entered into a contract with plaintiff which was the subject matter of this action. By that agreement the firm agreed to supply to plaintiff whatever wines, spirits and other goods he should require up to \$2,000 worth a month at a discount of 7 per cent. all goods to be paid for monthly. Plaintiff agreed to take at least \$300 worth of goods a month, and in addition to his discount was to receive a malary of \$30 a month. He deposited as security a sum of \$2,000, on which defendents agreed to pay plaintiff interest at the rate of six per cent The agreement was never fully acted upon, because during, the duration of the agree ment up to February, 1914, defendants supplied only \$990 worth of goods.
Accordingly on June 23 plaintiff wrote to defendants through his solicitors, asking that as defendants would not supply any more goods they should furnish him with an account of what was due to him The agreement contained no term A meeting of the Referees' Board will be at which it was to fend, so it could be determined by notice, and was so determined by that letter. Defendants' reply was important, because they did not deny the allegation contained in this paragraph "We understand that you have not for some considerable time and will not supply him with goods, wines and spirit." & Afterwards plaintiff went to sea defendants at the shop and was given an account showing the goods actually supplied by defendants under the agreement. At the foot was written in red ink : "Furniture and fixtures \$250; old stock \$460; old accompts The Yossische Zeitung says that Ger- collected, According to this account many is surrounded by an pubreakable there was due to defendants on this date chain proven ing the importation of sup- besides the two items detailed in red plies. The scarcity of petrol-is already ink, \$925.26 for goods supplied, and an noticeable, - and there are everywhere unknown amount for old accounts collected. indications that the harvest in Germany | On July 23 plaintiff through his solicitors

Taking that account as correct the amount due to plaintiff was \$1,237 66 On July 29 defendants wrote that they had lost their copy of the agreement and were not in a position to verify the account. Defendants took no steps to obtain a copy of the agreement from was admitted by both parties that the amount of goods supplied was not the amount provided by the agreement, Lu: considerably less, and his Lordship would have to consider whether plaintiff omitted

to take them from defendants or defendants refused to supply them. Plaintiff said he was willing take more than 8300 worth of goods frum defendants each month as the more he sold the more profit be made, but he could not get the n. When there was not much trade and prices. were had in Hongkong defendants sent

Mr Haywood: Do you know that the firm has \$57,000 worth of stock and can "There have been illustrious scars, but supply the whole of Hongkong, and would

> Plaintiff said is raply to other, that he took over the shop from a man named Ah Cheng but he understood that the business belonged to Rottonjee. He never agreed that the fixtures were worth £ 159 odd. after Mr Haywood had cross-examined

the hearny was adjourned.

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkony, Jan. 16 1915.

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The following description of a visit Heligoland has been communicated The Times and is dated from Kiel November 15. Such a visit by a foreign to this fortress during the war is an t doubted achievement. The island, fro which the civil inhabitants have be removed, is in the hands of the Germanian Navy. Work is proceeding on the fo tifications, which are being strengthene 1317 while gunners are engaged in testing as marching with new, big guns..... I

writer says:--

Heligoland, and when I heard that foreigner had gained admittance to the holy of holics since the end of July, order not to arouse suspicion I decide not tomake a risky attempt of any kin-However, a better opportunity for goin g to Heligoland than I could have how for was awaiting me. For several resons, which will be easy to understand I shall not give the exact details of th means by which I succeeded in gettir to the island. It is sufficient to say th I got there in a perfectly honest and da way through a gentleman whom I er tertained in a distant country two year -1074 ago and who knows the Bight of Hel goland and the island extremely well.

When we left the little coast; plan the Heligoland Bight in the afternoon it was already getting dark, and minutes afterwards the very few mise able lights of the coast were no long visible, and one could only see the la tern in front of our little steam launch It was a pretty dangerous game to hur along at full speed in these waters; was so dark that we could hardly see yard ahead. Suddenly we heard t noise of another bont so near us that thought we were bound to crash in it in the next instant, but just as suc dealy it went past us. It was a torped

boat reconncitring in the Hight. My companion told me to look in a certain direction, and after two or three minutes a light appeared. Torpedoboats were reconnoitring in the Bight and signalled to each other every few

The necessity of such signals was de monstrated by an accident which occurred in the middle of October, where reconnoitring ships hurried along wife 20 all lights out. Two of the fast-going German torpedo-boats collided in the Bight. Both were badly damaged, and one of them was in a sinking condition on reaching Wilhelmshaven. I had heard Repaired, Repainted and thoroughly of this in Lubeck, but it was all very much brought home to me as we went on in the pitchy darkness of the Hell-

> A CHANGED ISLAND. On arriving at Heligoland, I had no difficulties whatsoever, thanks to my companion. I could do nothing and see nothing and of particular interest till the next day, as I had to stay indoors. 23 In the morning I heard a heavy cannonade. The gunners were practising and trying new big guns. I was no allowed to go anywhere near them. The appearance of the little island has been entirely changed since the outbreak of war. Instead of the beautiful little bathing-place of olden days one finds huge fortress tremendously fortified. Every inhabitant had to leave the island 1192 in order to lighten the work of the garrison. In the streets one sees nothing but sailors and navel officers. They are all busy from early morning till late at night improving the fortifications. A few skilled workmen and engineers are the only civilians to be som, and they take a part in the defence works. Five nurses are the only women on the laland. The inhabitants, who are being housed and provided for in Altona, had to leave Heligoland at a moment's potice after the declaration of war. The part, of the island which is most affered is the Oberland. Many houses have been destroyed. many trees torn down to clear the way for guns, and there is everywhere an uninterrupted view of the see. Despite the change of scenery, the spirit of the

garrison is good and bands and playing every afternoon. I heard German sailors praiso the humane and noble behaviour of the English bluejackets, who, without On Londonfear for their own fives, try in batale to save enemies as well as friends in distress. Between 6 and 7 in the evening the hard and difficult night service commonees—the careful watching of the sea. They watch and wait, night after night hour after hour, in order not to be surprised by the powerful anamy.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 16th at 11.10—Pressure continues to give way slowly over the centre of the area, but has increased considerably over Annam and Western Japan.

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